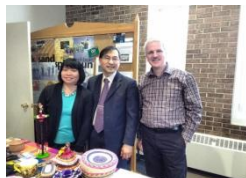


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“Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland”
Isaiah 43:18-19.

Dear prayer and support partner,

Spring is finally here!! Last week it gave us much joy to see the tulips starting to sprout from the dry ground after a long cold winter. It is a sign of good things to come and new beginnings. During our home assignment, we are spending a lot of time reflecting and unloading our burdens and weariness to the Lord from the past four years of serving in a cross-cultural ministry. As we prayed and contemplated on Isaiah 43:18-19 it reminded us that the Lord wants us to move forward with Him and He is doing a new thing. He would make a way in the barren land for the gospel to enter into it, so that the salvation of Christ will be made known through the power of the Holy Spirit. What a powerful insight! We have been praying for God’s revelation of His plan for us these past few months. He also sent people in our way to intentionally pray for us as we shared and spoke at different churches and fellowships this past month!

We are so blessed. In the month of March, we had the opportunity to speak and to share at Ritson Road Alliance, Sheridan Park Alliance, Toronto Alliance and Toronto Jaffray Chinese Alliance. We are greatly encouraged by the way these churches have prayed for us. Moreover, a kind lady named Barb from Ritson Road Alliance gave us over thirty beautifully knitted love bears made by her to bless the children in Mexico! Surely these love bears will be a great gospel tool in Mexico. Barb has been knitting these bears for a number of years to bless the children in different parts of the world. God bless her heart as she uses her gift to bless others!!

Karios and Holy Spirit Encounter! On March 7 we completed the Kairos course that ran from January to March every Tuesday. We enjoyed the fellowship with people from other churches in this course. The one important take away is – *As God blessed us, it is His desire that we are to be a blessing to others so that people will be blessed through us.* This course also gave us a greater insight on how to be a world Christian in the context where we serve. This past weekend we attended the Holy Spirit Encounter workshop lead by Rev. Kathryn Klassen in Kingston, Ontario. This is exactly what we needed in this season of seeking and discerning God’s will and to surrender ourselves to the Lord. At the end of the workshop we came away restored and re-energized by the Holy Spirit of our body, soul and spirit! God is good and He knows our inner needs. He is worthy of our praise!!

Please continue to pray with us in the coming months that the Lord will reveal His plan to us clearly for our next four years term in Mexico City. Also pray for His protection for our families in Canada at this time. We can do nothing without prayer first! We thank you all from the bottom of our heart.

– Victor and Betty Chin



Home ministry tidbits



Journey with others in Kairos.



Love bears for the children in Mexico!!



Lunch with leaders from Sheridan Park AC



Sharing at TJCAC mission prayer meeting.



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